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MEDIA STATEMENT FROM COUNCIL CHAIR RAPOZO

“The people of Hawai‘i are grieving today as we mourn the loss of our beloved leader, Senator Daniel K. Akaka. Many strive to have the purity of heart and *aloha spirit* that Senator Akaka embodied so easily; yet his unwavering spirit and advocacy for Native Hawaiians, veterans, and the people of Hawai‘i were unparalleled. Mahalo Senator Akaka for your lifetime of service. The Kauai County Council extends its heartfelt condolences to his wife, Millie Akaka and the entire Akaka family.”